

Central Ohio Numismatic Association

January educational program

When: Jan. 17

Where: Grandview Heights HS
1587 W. 3rd. Ave. - 1st floor cafeteria

Topic: TBA

Speaker: Bob Barton

Dues Notice

This is a reminder that dues are due by February 28th. Please fill out the coupon below and return with payment to: CONA P.O. Box 903 Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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Annual Single	\$15
Annual Family	\$21
Annual Youth	\$1
Lifetime Single	\$150
Lifetime Family	\$210

Coin quiz

Jeff Cranston has another quiz for our January meeting.

Auction

Auctioneers: Charles Caldwell and Steve Barnett.

Lots: Send February auction lots to Steve - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Feb. 12

Dates to remember

Jan. 21 Dan Rich's show
Feb. 18 Grading group
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Feb. 21. CONA meeting

Awards

Award winners for service to the club and best presentation of 2007 were presented at the Christmas dinner.

1. Evan Brill
2. Nancy Brill
3. Roger Serrott
4. Dan Rich
5. Tony Cass
6. Herman Blanton

Ed Hilbert chaired the awards committee. He reports that each person received a certificate, ranging from Above and Beyond for Roger, Excellence for Tony, Performance for Evan, Excellence for Nancy and Service for Dan.

Herman won the presentation award for his speech on the Atlantic Cable medal.

Grading Group

The Grading group will tentatively meet at Tony Cass' house, 1435 Inglis Ave., Grandview Heights, at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18.

The topic likely will be Jefferson nickels.

November presentation

Error collector Russell Rising said he found his first error coin as a boy when he discovered a 50 percent off-center coin in a bag of 1959 Lincoln cents.

With billions of coins produced every year, a few errors are bound to happen. Rising estimated that the mints make 1.5 million error coins each year.

However, he said, in 2002 the mint started an error prevention program that just about shut down the pipeline. An off-center error that's worth just \$5 or \$5 in earlier years, is a \$300 rarity if it's dated 2003 or later, he said.

Speakers

Speakers are lined up through May. If you would like to give a coin talk - either a full presentation or a quick hit, please drop me or Bill a line.

Feb. 21	Ray Hinkleman, TBA
Mar. 21	Tebben, Vietnam \$
April 18	Brian Raines, TBA
May 16	John Roberts, Literature

Sharing the hobby with kids

We have been invited to talk about numismatics to fourth graders at Winchester Trail Elementary School, in Canal Winchester. It is on Gender Road about a mile south off Rt. 33.

If any member can participate contact Bill Kamb at 436-9771. We'll have to submit a brief outline of our program. The principal was enthusiastic about the idea and has ten fourth grade classes. Bill told him that a few club members did this a few years ago at St. Andrew school in Upper Arlington and that it was popular with the kids. The principal said we could probably be fit in any time of the day for a half hour or so.

Club raffles

There will be a discussion about the club raffling coins as a fund raiser. Coins such as early mint marked Lincoln cents, buffalo nickels, mercury dimes, or type gold could be raffled monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly. Retail price range could be \$100 and up. Ticket costs could be \$.50, \$1.00, \$5.00, 3 for a dollar, or any other amount.

Dan's show

Dan's monthly show has moved to Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center on Sawmill Parkway, 2 miles north of I-270 off the Sawmill Rd exit, and will continue to be held on the third Sunday of each month.

His next show is Sunday.

Club member writes Numimatist article

Mark Kimpton is the author of an article in this month's Numimatist.

"Collecting Clashed Morgans" in an introduction to this fairly new area of specialization. He gave a presentation on this topic last year.

Medals

A few club medals are still left. The price is \$40 per set.

If all 50 sets we ordered are not purchased, individual medals will be sold at:

Bronze \$18
Silver \$22

Mintmaster Kyle Mutcher will also strike overstrikes on existing coins and on gold planchets to order

Overstrike \$5
Gold overstrike..... \$10
Gold \$50 plus spot
Choice: .500, 22k or 24k

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